

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Dang & Chiu

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COATED DEVICE**

EXAMINER: Padgett, M.

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006 in the above-identified application.

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